को अपना प्रतिवेदन किस तारीख को प्रस्तुत किया था ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस समिति के प्रतिवेदन को किस तारीख को स्वीकार किया गया था ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस समिति की सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर लेने पर उर्वरक उद्योग को आगामी तीन वित्तीय वर्गों के दौरान काफी अधिक राज-सहायता राशि प्राप्त होगी, यदि हां, तो राज सहायता की राशि कितनी होगी ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) केलकर समिति 27 मार्च, 1989 को गठित की गयी थी और इसने अपनी रिपोर्ट 31 मई, 1990 को प्रस्तुत की ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त रिपोर्ट के आधार पर गैस के मूल्य को संशोधित करने के निर्णय का सरकार द्वारा अब पुनरीक्षण किया जा रहा है । इसको ध्यान में रखते हुये आर्थिक सहायता के प्रभावों का अवलोकन करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Rolling back prices of newsprint

750. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out the scheme to roll back prices of newsprint to July, 1990 level; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what were the prices of newsprint in July, 1990 and its current prices;

(c) whether Government would give subsidy on newsprint; and

(d) if not, how the prices would come down?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) The prices of newsprint in July, 1990 and the current prices are as under :—

(Rupees per M.T.)

	July, 1990	July, 1991
(i) *Indigenous :*		
NEPA	13044	14800 (52 GSM)
Mysore Paper Mills	14410	16905 (48/49 GSM)
Hindustan Newsprint Mills Ltd.	13865	15335 (52 GSM) 16255 (48/49 GSM)
Tamilnadu Newsprint & Papers Limited	14670	17270 (49 GSM)
(ii) *Imported*		
Standard (Other than Bangladesh)	11510	16000
Bangladesh	10635	14800
Glazed	15820	23300 (60 GSM) 23800 (56 GSM)
Super Calendar	15270	22750

No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present. Prices will depend upon the overall market situation. However, import duty on standard Newsprint is being abolished.

Plan for Ocean Development

751. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan for the ocean development and total financial expenditure envisaged for it for the next year;

(b) whether electricity would be generated through ocean waves near Gulf of Cambay; if so, any financial provisions made for the next year; and

(c) details of other schemes, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Major programmes of the Department of Ocean Development for concerted thrust are:

(1) Exploration and assessment of Living and Non-living Resources in the Execlusive Economic Zone;

(2) Exploration of Polymetallic Nodules in the Indian Ocean and development of technology for mining and for extraction of metals from nodules;

(3) Coastal Zone and Islands:

— A satellite based Marine Information Service.

— Coastal Ocean Monitoring & Predictive Systems.

— Design of wave power generation system and integration with breakwater in ports and harbours.

— Technology demonstration for semi-intensive prawn farming.

— Monitoring & modelling of sea level variations.

— Drugs and Chemicals.

— Andaman & Nicobar Centre for Ocean Development.

(4) Research, development and specialised manpower.

— Over 68 R&D projects.

— Department of Ocean Development Cell for Ocean Circulation and Ocean-Air exchange processes at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

— Department of Ocean Development Cell for Coastal Ocean Design and Predictive Systems (CODAPS) at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and Jadavpur University, Calcutta.

— Award of 155 Research Fellowships/Associateships in various academic and research centres of ocean science & technology.

(5) Marine Instrumentation & Systems;

(6) Antarctic Research, and

(7) Policy & Law relating to Global Commons.

(8) Infrastructure for ocean development activities:

— National Ocean Information System.

— Marine Remote Sensing Information Service.

— Coastal Ocean Monitoring & Predictive Systems.

— Monitoring & Modelling of Sea Level Variations.

— Research Vessels: ORV Sagar Kanya & FORV Sagar Sampada.

The Budget Estimate approved upto 31 July, 1991 on vote on account is Rs. 15.24 crore.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Installation of an experimental 150 KW Wave Power generator at Vizhinjam near Trivandrum, is in the final stages of completion.